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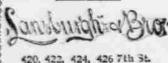
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WOMEN FIGHT FOR A PURSE,

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Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Attired in black tights, stockings and slippers, Daisy Hemp and Violet Slocum fought five fiero nds Tuesday night for a purse subscribed by a score of sports.

The null was pulled off within five square of police headquarters, and was replete h much heavy hitting. Five-ounce gloves were used. The affair was the outcome of jeniousy that has existed between the girls, and the fight was arranged by the male friends of the participants, who in return for their trouble were allowed to invite a few kindred spirits to witness the

Both women were knocked down several. nes during the encounter, Violet receiving decidedly the worst of the punishment Daisy was a warded the fight.

Washingtonians in New York, Special to the Times.

New York, Jan. 7 .- St. Cloud, Frank Samuel, C. F. Reynolds, E. G. Cooper, F. H. Brown; Albemarle, Miss Bliss, Mrs. J. A. Shear; Burtholdi, L. H. Wager and wife, F. Spencer and wife; Imperial, J. Comstock, F. Lynch, jr.; N. M. Hopkins; St. Denis, F. Lucas; Amsterdam, F. P. Duffy, W. E. Keefe; Holland, J. F. Hurst, Misses Field, T. N. Page; Sinclair, E. M. Drew; Mariboro, R. H. Freeman, A. A. King, R. Harris, R. H. Freeman; Geriaco, J. B. Yale; Stortevant, H. A. Hall; Morton, H. W. Wilson; Continental, W. B. Lane, C. 8. Stevens; Murray Hill, W. P. Springer; Albert, W. E. Smith.

## AGAINST FRAUDS IN FOOD

Mr. McCormick Wants to Preserve the District Digestion.

PUTS HIS VIEWS IN A BILL

Defines What Adulteration Is in All Articles of Table Consumption as Well as in Drugs-Long List of Definitions-Punishments Prescribed by the Measure.

Mr. McCormick yesterday introduced a bill relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia. The bill forbids the sale in the District of any article of food or drug which is adulterated within the meaning of it. The courts are authorized to construc liberally

the provisions of the act.

The term "drug" is defined by the bill to include all medicines for external or internal use, antiseptics, disinfectants and cosmetics. The term "food" includes confectionery, condiments, and all articles

use I for food or drink by man. In the case of drugs, an article is con-sitered adulterated when, seld under a name recognized in the United States phar naropoein, it differs from the standard of strength or purity laid down therein; and if, when sold as a patent medicine, it is not composed of all the ingredients advertised or printed or written on the bot-ties, wrappers or labels of or on with the patented medicine

#### Adulterated Food.

In the case of food, an artice is con aderd adulterated if any substance has been mixed with it so as to lower its quality or strength; if any inferior or cheaper substance has been substituted; if any valuable constituent has been wholly or in part abstracted; if it is an imitation of or sold under the name of any other article; if it consists in whole or part of diseased, decomposed, patrid, or rotten animal or vegetable, substance, whether manufactured or not; and if it is colored or conted in such a way that damage is con-

Any article is also adulterated if it contains any poisonous ingredients; in the case of milk if it contains less than 3 1-2 per centum of fat, less than 9 per centum of solids, not far, and contains more than 87 per centum of water, in the case of botter or cheese, if it is not made exclasively from milk or cream, or both, with or without common salt, the butter if it contains more than 12 per centum of water, more than 5 per centum of salt, and

less than 83 per centum of fat. The article is adulterated in the case of coffee if it is not composed entirely of the seed of the Coffee Arabics; in the case of lard if it is not made exclusively from red fat of the hog; in the case of tea if it is not composed entirely of the penome leaf of the tea plant not exhausted; in the case of all kinds of vinegar, if it contains an acidity equivalent to the presence of less than 4 per centum of absolute scetic acid, and cider vinegar, if it is not made from the legitimate product of apple juice and contains less than 1.5 per cent of total solids; in the case of cider if it is not made from the legitimate product of pure apple juice, and free from

alievic acid or other preservatives

Articles are also adulterated in the case of glucose if it contains less than .05 per centum of ash; in the case of flour, if it is not composed entirely of ground wheat a faint vellow tinge and contains more er centum of albuminoids, and more than bread, if there is any soldition of alum, more and men oft gang aglee," and so it sulphate of copper, break, or sulphate of is with golfers. nish, and less than 6.25 per centum of and the strain told on him so that be did eds; and in the case of clive oil, if it is not made exclusively from the characterized his playing throughout the 15.50, actual density to be not more than | Wiley and Lockett won the match and the 917 nor less than .914.

#### The Punishment.

It is not considered an offense under this of food or drog inferior to such standard chere such difference is made known t the purchaser at the time of the sale the article of food or drag is mixed with any matter or ingredient not injurious to health and not fraudulently intended; and where the standard of strength or purity concerning any drug has been raised since the issue of the last edition of the United States Pharma

The bill provides that it shall be the dut the health officer of the District to carry out the provisions of the measure It also provides for the presentation to the health department of samples of all article of food offered for sale for analysis. A violation of the act is made a misdement

nd is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100. The House, before adjourning, passed oint resolution granting the privilege of siding a telephone line from the House follingtown in the McDowell building

orner of North Capitol street and Massa

BEAUTIES OF CRATER LAKE,

chusetts avenue.

Lecture on the Subject Before the

Geographic Society. The lecture before the National Geo raphic Society tomorrow evening in the National Museum will be on Crater Lake Oregon, by Mr. J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, who will de scribe and illustrate by lantern views this mderfully beautiful mountain lake, set leep in the summit of the Cascade range Prayelers who have visited all the most celebrated localities, both in this country ind almost, do not besitate to rank Crater Lake as one of the most beautiful and in

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water, the surface two thousand feet below you, and stretching off for five or six les, surrounded on very side with pic turesque and rugged cliffs, bearing on its bosom a perfect little island with a little extinct volcanic crater at its summit-inagine all this in a clear, sparkling atmosphere, and you have a bird's-eye view of

Crater Lake. Needless to say, to any one familiar with geology, that the entire lake occupies the huge crater of an extinct volcano, so large that Vesuvius might be piled into it with out filling it up, and the encircling walls, without a break in their twenty miles. retain the water, added to by rain and snow and springs, and kept at a level by evaporation and leakage through the sides 8uch an immense reservoir probably exists nowhere else, and the beauty of the scenery, when fully known, will make it one of the wonders of the world.

#### SAILOR'S STRANGE STORY.

Says the Murderer of the Mc

Glinchys Has Gone to Cuba. Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 7 .- John W. C. Green, Who has been hiding in this city for the past two days, having deserted the British ship Lord Elgin, which left Portland for Cape Town last week, tells a seemingly improbable story about the escape from this country of James Dunham, who murdered the McGlinchys near

Green says that in April and May he worked on the ranch of Bernard Murphy near San Jose, and during a part of that time Dunham was a fellow laborer with him on the ranch. At the end of May Green west to San Francisco and stopped at Peter McManos' boarding house, but shipped from the Lick House on June 5 as second officer of the American ship St. John, with a full cargo of wheat and flour for New York.

When seven days out, while the vessel was off the Mexican coast, a slowaway showed up on deck, and Green recognized himas Dunham Dunham appealed to Green not to reveal his identity, to call him Brown and treat him well, and gave the officer 860 in gold. At the mate's request the slowaway was assigned to his watch and put to work as a seuman-

The St. John had a rather slow passage and did not arrive at New York until November 17. Green and Dunham ashore together, and near the wharf met an officer of the fillbustering ship Der moda. The idea of volunteering greatly pleased Dunham and he at once ma rangements to go to Cuba. The vessel left port the next day, and Dunham Went with

Green claims that was the last he saw of Dunham, whom he did not then know to be a murderer. In explanation of his ignorance of the McGlinchy massacre Green said he seldom looked at nuew spaper Green represented himself as a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of '86. His parents, he says, live in San Fran

#### GOLF GAMES FINISHED.

Messrs, Wiley and Lockett Take the Last Foursome Match.

The result of the final match in the foursome series of the Washington Golf free from bran, perfectly white, or having as that of the semi-finals on last Monday. On account of the splendid showing of Mr. Riggs and Dr. Jenkins in their previous untch, they were booked as 2 per cent of moisture; in the case of of the cups. But "the best laid plans of

zinc, and contains more than 31 per centum Mr. Riggs had been playing far more f moisture, more than 2 per centum of than any flesh and blood could stand not snow the splendid form which has shive berry and its specific gravity at | tournament. The result was that Messrs.

cups with 6 up and 5 to play. The wind was blowing a perfect gale during the whole match, which made good driving shooly impossible. The alls went wide of the flags time and time

again ber of prize-winners who competed: three of the four having won laurels in the past Dr. Ralph Jenkins is the winner of this year's gold medal, and has come within two strokes of making the bogie.

Mr. Riggs was one of the winners of the last foursome tournament, and Mr. Lockett won the silver putter for one month. The prizes won by Messrs. Wiley and Lockett yesterday were as follows:

handsome pair of cut glass and silver nounted beer mugs. The consolution games will take place next Friday and Saturday.

Among the entries are Messrs, Prescott. Mitchell, May, Helen, Boardman, Dunn McMillan, Wiley and Lockett.

A match game with the Baltimore Golf Club is still contemplated. STARS AT THE ICE PALACE.

Miss Davidson Continues to Pleas

the Large Audiences. Miss Fannie Davidson continues to delight ne big audiences at the Ice Palace by her wonderful feats in fancy skating. The largest crowd of the week was present last evening. "Poetry of motion" is an empty phrase until one has seen the wonderful ease with which this young lady executes the most difficult movements. Not the slightest physical effort is perceptible in her work, and it would require only a very small stretch of the imagination to think of her as flitting to and fro on nothing more substantial than airitself.

Miss Davidson will continue her exhibitions each evening of the present week com-

mencing promptly at 9 o'clock.

Donohoe is almost too well known in Washington to need more than an an uncement of his coming. His splendid skating as well as his gentlemanly demeanor won him the greatest popularity here last winter, and his friends will be glad to greet him again at the Ice Palace Lawson gained a firm held on the popular esteem of Washingtonians by his sports maniike riding in the big six days' bicycle race, and his friends among both the wheel men and skaters will give him a warm wel

ome in his new role. John Neilson is a newcomer, but he enters the field of the stars with a high reputa tion for speed and endurance, and it is expected that he will make his competitor bustle for their honors. He is known as the champion skater of Canada, and has defeat me of the best men in the Middle West There will be a number of competitive

ces, in which several of the local skaters will enter, as generous handicaps will be given over the professionals. Nightly attempts to lower various records will be made by the three cracks. The records established by Donoboe, Davidson and Mosher last winter at the Ice Palace were the talk of skaters everywhere, and some wonderful work will have to be done before they are lowered. The familiarity of track will be a great advantage to

Donohoe and Lawson, and it is expected that

they will succeed in reducing several of Lawson bas been anxious to meet Donohoo for several years, and while not in the best shape after the bleycle race, he will make a strong fight for the lead in every race.

## TAKE MAIL AT THE HOUSE The

New Method of Collection to Be Tried Here on Monday.

Boxes Which Will Sell Stamps and Take Letters for the Carrier Now Ready for Customers.

The proposed house-to-house collection and deposit of mail matter will go into operation Monday next. For some time past plans for a more gen

eral free delivery of mail have been before the Postoffice Department. When Hon, John Wanamaker was Postinster General he recognized the necessity of a more adequate service, and appointed

a commission of postal experts to forms

late and execute plans for municipal free delivery. aster General Wilson issued at order on January 23, 1896, in which, after reviewing the free delivery situation, he directed that in all cities and towns having free delivery, the postal system be ex-tended to include house to-house collection. The service at the outset included twentyfive cities. It has been the policy of the Postoffice Department to make an exten-

ion wherever practicable.

In connection with the house-to-house collection, carriers were authorized in D cember last to sell stamps and collect unstamped letters when accompanied by an amount of money sufficient to pay the post-

with the new letter-box, to mail tester it is necessary to unlock the box, deposit the letter and lock the box. Notice to the carrier that mail is there for collection is given by a carrier's signat that rises atnomatically when a letter or package is deposited and remains in view until the contents are taken out by

the carrier Mail is delivered by the carrier through he delivery compartment of the same box The sale of postage stamps is effected through this box by means of an official stamp-selling envelope owned by the gov-erament, one of which will be given tree of cost to each purchaser of a letter-box The stamp-seiling envelope provides for the sale of stamps in the following de-

pominations and amounts: 5 one-cent one-cent stamps 5 two-cent stamps, 25 two-cent stamps, 2 five-cent stamps The box owner simply places the correct amount of money in the envelope, marks a cross opposite the lot of stamps he desires, closes the envelope and deposits in the collection compartment of the box. The

carrier takes the envelope, and on his next

trip deposits a similar envelope containing the stamps called for.

Unstamped and special delivery letters will be collected and forwarded by placing the amount required for postage in the citclope, together with order for stamps Householders must purchase boxes to

care the advantages offered

#### G. A. R. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Garfield Post Made the Occasion Interesting in Many Ways.

The installation of the newly elected offi pers of James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., took place at the beautiful half of the Le gion of Loyal Women last evening. The hall was brilliantly illuminated and the walls were tastefully decorated with menentoes, and "Old Glory" Bong in graceful folds from every part of the hall, which brought to the minds of the "old yets" reminiscences from '61 to '65.

A very large number of the department officers were on hand, while the members of the post turned out in full uniform, the officers with their side arms, together with many comrades from kindled posts with their families, to witness the beautiful and mpressive ceremony.

The following officers were duty in stalled: Post commander., Aaron H. Frear; senior vice commander, William M. Seiton; mior vice commander, F. H. Wagner; chap lain, J. H. Bradford; surgeon, Henry A. Johnson; adjutant, Fred H. Smith; quartermaster, J. H. Jocham; officer of the day, Israel Swayze; officer of the goard, Robert V. McKenney; sergeant major, Michael Barke: quartermaster sergeant, Daniel Genau; outside sentinel, John E. Anderson After the installation of the officers, the following musical and fiterary program was

rendered: and Athalia Vineting; recitation, Misennie Griffin: duet (instrumental), Weaver Brothers; whistling solo, Miss Constance Hurworth, the phenomenal whistler; vocal solo, Miss Flynn, accompanied by Messra. Diers and Phillips; Werner Suess, produ ion on gramophone; solo and trio chorus Mrs. Molite Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, accompanied by Mrs. Keisie; original poem (comic), by Comrade Thomas Calver. The entertainment woundup with a collation of cake and ice cream, when every one voted it a grand success.

The Lafayette Post, No. 20, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 10 held a meeting last evening at the Church of Our Father, cerner Thirteenth and L streets, for the pur-pose of installing the officers for the enming year.

The meeting was opened with an adiress by Post Commander Dr. Lawrence

The installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, next followed, with Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks as intalling officer. The ladies who assume office were: President Mrs Laura Wheel er; senier vice president, Mrs. Vina Cal oun; Junior vice president, Mrs. Marion Gregory: treasurer, Mrs. Georgiana Cham bers; secretary, Miss Adelaide Wilton; haplain, Mrs. Jane Brideham; conductor Mrs. Mary Mangan; guard, Mrs. Gertrude Mc Elwee; assistant conductor, Miss Kate Steinal; assistant guard, Mrs. Laura Cham-

berlin. Ma, or Dennis O'Connor officiated at the estallation of officers for the Lafayette I ost. The officers for the ensuing year Commander, M. A. Dillon senior vice commander, Hugh W. Burns, Junior vice commander, Martin V. Hottel; adjutant, S. F. Hamilton: quartermaster, Dr. Lawrence: chaptain, Charles F. Benja-mine: surgeon, Dr. Casper R. Weber; offi cer of the day, Lorenzo D. Dumples, offi-cer of the guard, Warner flurley, quartermaster sergeant, W. W. Commbers, and sergeant, Major Charles Katzenstein.

A pleasing program of recitations and ocal and instrumental music was rendered during the evening,

A public installation of the officers of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., and Lin-coln Corps, No. 6, W. R. C., took place ast evening. The officers of the for the ensuing year are as follows President, Mrs. Marion Lewis; senior vice president, Mrs. S. R. Jacobs: Junior vice Miss R. A. Thornton; chaptain, Mrs. Em ma Ferguson; conductor, Mrs. Mary Bush by: guard, Mrs. Lizzie Mason; secretary, Miss M. A. Glennan; assistant conductor Mrs. Hall, and assistant guard, Miss Warm

The retiring president, Mrs. E. F. Naylor, was presented with a handsome piano lang by the corps and a gold badge by the post The officers of the post for the ensuing year were then installed by Comrade Ar thur Hendricks, assistant mustering officer The officers of the post are: Commar John Bresnahan; S. V. commander, G. W. Hazer, J. V. commander, T. B. Harrison, adjutant, Joseph Maddren; quartermaster, J. L. Thornton; surgeon, Dr. A. E. Johnson; I chaptain, Benjamin Swallow; officer of the

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day, Michael Mahany; officer of the guard W. T. Kelly; sergeant ma jor, John Q. White nd quartermaster sergeant, E. J. Dowling. At the close of the installation Past Cominder A. M. Legg was presented with a gold watch by the post, in an appropriat speech by Comrade Dodge. After this the large audience present were entertained with an eloquent speech by the new com-mander. Next followed a musical and literary entertainment, in which the Acollan Mandolin and Guitar Club, the Grand Army Musical Union and Mass Abbott participated The evening was closed by an address by Judge Calderhead, member of Congress from

The Golden Rod Pleasure Club held its first meeting in the new year last night. A very important meeting took place, which consisted of the election of officers, as fol lows: Mr. W. E. Barr, president; Mr. Oscac Krumke, secretary; and Mr. F. treasurer. The members of the club are Messrs. L. M. Sousa, J. Hartley, J. C. Wrigist, C. C. Willard, A. Garden, C. Brodt, H. Bassett, C. Dochrer, E. D. Vernen, and Theo. Phtt.

#### Elections and Installations.

At the regular meeting of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home and Belt Railway Companies' Employes' Beneficial Asso following officers were elected: Alex. McDonald, president (second terms; B. B. Smith, vice president; R. M. Leonard, financial secretary (fourth term); H. D. Digney, recording secretary (third term); J. T. Edwards, treasurer (third term); C. C. Collins, chaptain; E. Spittles, guard (second term); B. W. Lyons, Alex. McDonald and H. D. binney, board of gov

After the regular routine of busin Columbia Lodge, No. 5, T. R. C., was transacted, last night, Deputy Supreme President Waldo G. Perry installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, W. R. Bradley: president, H. N. Jenkins, vice president, Henry Stanley Wetmore; secretary, Guy W. Wines inancial secretary, G. F. Spencer: treas urer, F. B. Dairymple; prelate, A. B. Kel-rer, murshal, W. T. Rosenbaum; guard tees, G. M. Husted, M. Whimple and F. M.

The following officers of Union Lodge No. 22, K. of P., were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chanceller R. D. Crup per C. C., George W. Blacksten; V. C. per C. C., George W. Blacksten; V. C. Frank P. Mann: prelate, George W. Black ten: M. of E., J. T. Clark; M. of F., Charles Roderick K of R. and S., Harry B. own; M. at A., Watter S. Chiford; I G., Darby H. Coon; O. G., W. H. Osborn; M. of W., Wolter Godwin; delegate to relief bureau, John C. Yest; trustees C. Yost, Dr. M. A. Custis and A. H. Mc-Ghan; representatives to the grand lodge, W. H. Osborn and David 8.

The regular meeting of Master House Painters and Decorators' Association was held last night and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: G F. W. Strieby, president; William M. Mc-Chelland, vice president; H. Marquard, treasover, C. Macoichel, Ir., secretary. The election of delegates to the national conven tion to be held in Chicago in February. vas postponed for two weeks. After the usiness was transacted the association by invitation of J. W. Carr, adjourned to his residence, where they were enter-

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE,

Resignation of President Tasker or

Account of Business Engagements. Mr. F. A. Tasker announced last night to he board of control of the District Ep worth League that his business engagements ad become too argent to permit him longer o continue in the presidency of the league, He, therefore, tendered his resignation which was rejuctantly and regretfully ac-

Very few of the subordinate officers of the league mode reports. The organization of a new chapter of the Epworth Society at Alexandria was noted, as was the dissolu

tion of one of the chapters in a suburban locality. Incidentally, upon calling for the reports of the various vice presidents, the condition of Mr. E. P. Hamlin, one of the offi cers of the league, was noted. Mr. Hamlie was seriously burned during the Christmus festivities at Hamline Church, and is still confined to his house from the effects thereof. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed by the board.

Miss Jennie Watts was unanimously elected superintendent of the Junior League of the Epworth societies.

A special meeting was appointed for Wednesday next to fill the vacancy occadoned by Mr. Tasker's resignation, and to grange for the installation of the officers of the league who were elected at the late annual convention. Pending the special meeting for the nomi nation and election of president, the names

placing several persons before the board as mitable candidates. Mr. George C. Gibson, the late correspond ng secretary, was placed in nomination by Mr. Terry, but declined to become a candidate. Mr. Frank T. Israel, the present reording secretary, was nominated, and, in spite of his appeals to be allowed to continue at his present work, it seemed certain from the general commendation with which his

of several persons were suggested for the

place. Short addresses were made by Mr.

Terry, Mr. Gibson, Mr. La Fetra and others

nme was received, that he will be Mr. Tasker's successor. After a short speech of thanks for the kindness with which he had always been treated by the board and its individual members, Mr. Tasker closed the services

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REGENTS' ANNUAL MEETING

Appointment Carries With It, by Custom, the Succession to Smithsonian Secretaryship-David Starr Jordan Said to Have Declined, Chemist Talked Of.

The annual meeting of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution will occur on January 27, and at that time a successor to the late Dr. George Brown Goode, as assistant secretary, will probably be appointed. The nomination will be made by Secretary Langley and the final action will be by a vote of the regents. Very little has become public o indicate who will be named for the place. The regents are Chief Justice Fuller Vice President Stevenson, Senators Mor rill, Cullom and Gray, and Representative Wheeler, Hitt and Robert Adams, jr., Hon J. B. Henderson, of Washington; Presi dent James B. Angell, of Michigan Uni

of Tulane University, New Orleans; Hon-Gardiner G. Hubbard, Washington, and Postmaster General Wilson.

They will gather at the Smithsonian building-in the secretary's room is the usual place-and hear the report of the secretary, discuss the interests under their supervision, and pass upon such matters as equire their action. Among these will be

versity; Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell; President William Preston Johnson,

the appointment of Dr. Goode's successor. The assistant secretary ship is an important office, carrying with it the management of the National Museum. It is neate more by the fact that it is the stepping-stone to the position of secretary, which is the nignest place in the domain of learning in this country.

Considered a High Honor,

The head of the Smithsonian has larger forces at his command, and a wider field for his operations than any other person in a similar position in the United States. holds unique relations with the leading men in science and literature throughout he world. A part of the work under him is the interchange of the results of research with the great societies of science and learning of the civilized nations. For honor and usefulness the place is not surpassed by any.

for his assistant a man who has in turn me the chief executive. Prof. Henry named Dr. Baird as his pearest and most efficient aid, and when Baird came to be secretary he chose Prof. Langley. It is altogether probable that in the ordinary ourse Dr. Goode would have taken Secre tary Langley's place. Many reas given why it is well that this should be the policy of the institution. Most important, perhaps, is the desirability of a continuity in the plans and operations. There is no other way provided for securing this resuit. In consequence of the fact that the assist-

ant will one day be the secretary, the posi-tion commands the attention of men of the highest rank in the scientific world. Several ramors have been affoat as to the choice at this time, but none of them cobe traced to a good authority. Prof. Langley alone, so far as can be learned, knows who will receive the honor, and it is even doubtful if he knows at this time. There Prof F. W. True, who has been in charge of the office since the death of Dr. Goode, has naturally been talked of; also several other persons prominent in the present official corps of the institution have been mentioned and more or fees discussed. But there is no one whem conditions indicate with any certainty as the man. It is said upon good authority that when President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, was here a short time ago, he was approached with the suggestion that he could be appointed if it was known that

Busy in California. He is said to have replied in unmistakable terms that nothing could tempt him to give up the great plans he has laid out for use

falness in the development of the wealthess institution on the Pacific coast. It is an interesting fact that of port makes the probable nominee a chenist of national reputation. This was the particular field of research of James nithson, the founder of the institution He left writings of considerable merit in mineralogy and geology, but most of his time was given to mineral chemistry. and in that field he has furnished the nost important contributions to leaveing. He paid particular attention to the application of chemistry to agriculture. The worth of his researches is shown to

the fact that he is quoted as an authority by Liebig. Yet it has happened that to this time the head of the Smithschian Institution has never been a chemist. Prof. Benry was a physicist, with electricity as a specialty: Dr. Baird, a zoologist, and Prof. Langley, a physicist. Furthermore, chen istry has been given rather scant attention in the collections and investigation prried on by the aid of the funds from his estate. This has occasioned more or ess comment among members of the varous chemical societies. The specific bequest made by Mr. Hodgkins a few years ago has stimulated inquiry in this field, so that this complaint will not probably have

such foundation in the future. Nevertheless there is a sentiment among chemists that it would be a fitting recog nition of the founder's own bent if the next secretary should be a chemist.

INAUGURAL BAZAAR.

Campbell Light Infantry Preparing to Hold One.

Company C. Fourth Battalion, D. C. N. G. known as Campbell Light Infantry, propose to have an "inaugural bazzar" at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street northwest. commencing February 22 and closing March . The bazaar will be for the purpose of raising funds to assist in promoting the efficiency of the company preparatory to the coming summer encampment. The organ-ization is named in honor of Major Edward R. Campbell, who gallantly served his country in the late war. The officers of the try in the late war. The officers of the company are: Capt. F. S. Hodgson, Licuts. C. H. Danforth and G. W. Byron, Sergts, W. E. McNulty, W. C. Robbins, Carl Wal-

lecker, G. T. Thompson and Ed. Trumble A meeting of lady friends of the command was held Monday evening in the National Guard Armory, and the enthusiasm manifested promises success to the undertak ing. Several original features were ar An eight-day clock, donated by Lieut. But terly, of the Engineer Corps, will be wound on February 22 and allowed to run down. Purchasers of tickets for admission to the fair will be entitled to guess when the clock

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Notice of funeral hereafter. 1t WOODS-Departed this life, on Toes-day, January 5, 1897, at 2 a. m., May L., Woods, beloved wife of George E. Woods, at the home of her parents, J. H. and M. J. Houston, No. 818 First struck matthwest. Her friends loved her, enemies she had none.
Funeral from residence, Thursday, January 7, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BELL-On Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 8:50 a. m., Eliza Grace Symonds, wife of A. Melville Bell, and mother of Alex-ander Graham Bell, in the eighty-eighth rear of her ago.

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1525 Thirty-fifth street, West Washington, D. C. on Thursday, January 7, at 238 p. u. VELLAM-Funeral Friday at 3 p. in. Friends invited to attend without further notice. It-em

MARRIED.

BEHRENS-FORRESTER-becember 23, 1898, at the residence of Rev. F. F. Ben-son, in Alexandria, Va., John E. P. Behrens and Ellen Josephine Forrester. will stop, and the person computing nearest the time indicated by the hands will be presented with the clock. All tables have been assigned, and the ladies in charge are Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Mordaunt, Misses Clara and Bessie Hart, Miss Nora Snyder, Miss Helena Roeser, Miss Emma Kibby, Miss Grace Fritz, Miss Irene Strees, Miss Elton Terry, Miss Debbie and Maggie Gard-ner, Miss Fannie Kibby, Miss Gertie Clark, Miss Gertie Heilbrun, Miss Maggie Davies, Mrs. R. Waldron, Mrs. R. A. Thomasson, Miss. Agnes Dilenny, Miss Kellie Hodgson, Mrs. Lieut Byron, Mrs. F. S. Hodgson, Miss Daisy Hodgson, Misses Fannie and Anna Johnson, Miss Maud Newman, Mrs. W. C. Robbins, Miss B. M. Robbins, and Mrs. Wainright, The program for the first week will in-

Fall of an Aged Watchman. Benjamin Murray, sixty-five years of age, a watchman in the State, War and Navy oulding, who resides at No. 947 C street southwest, fell down a flight of stone stairs

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